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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The victims of the fire accident were offered unclassified timber. But, the grantees did not avail themselves of the concession."

Extension of Malampuzha irrigation scheme.

* 1118 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received recently any representation regarding the extension of the Malampuzha scheme to Akathothera, Puduppariyaram, etc.; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to Legislative Assembly Question No. 728 (59) answered on 20th July 1953."

Government Hospital of Indigenous Medicine.

* 1119 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri N. Gopala Menon is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government contemplate the gradual discontinuance of the Malabar system of treatment for rheumatism and allied diseases by " dhara ", " uzhichal ", etc., in the Government Hospital of Indigenous Medicine;

(b) whether the Government have considered the desirability of levying fees from well-to-do patients who undergo such treatment in the hospital and of providing special paying wards for them;

(c) the number of patients who have availed themselves of treatment in Pancha Karma ward during the current year;

(d) the number of wards and the nurses employed in the hospital;

(e) whether there have been any complaints about the diet supplied in the hospital and about the non-availability of medicines in sufficient quantities; and

(f) whether the Government have considered the desirability of constituting an Advisory Board or a panel of honorary non-official visitors to the hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.